

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 2197.029USU

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

| We believe we are the original, joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: | | | | |
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| the specification of which | | | | |
| is attached hereto. | | | | |
| <pre>xxx was filed on November 21, 2003 as U.S. Serial No. 10/719,687 and was amended on (if applicable).</pre> | | | | |
| We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the cont above-identified specification, including the claims, as amen amendment referred to above. | ents of the ded by any | | | |
| We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Tr Office all information known to us to be material to the pate of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal R \$1.56. | ntability | | | |
| We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, Uni Code, \$119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or invent certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below an application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having date before that of the application on which priority is claim | or's y foreign a filing | | | |
| Prior Foreign Application(s) Prior | ity Claimed | | | |
| (Number) (Country) (Day/Mon/Year Filed) | YesNo | | | |
| (Number) (Country) (Day/Mon/Year Filed) | YesNo | | | |
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| We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Cod any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as subject matter of each of the claims of this application is no disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner. | the ot | | | |

disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in

Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, \$1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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